LYNCHBURG CITY COUNCIL Agenda Item Summary

MEETING DATE: March 23, 2004, Work Session AGENDA ITEM NO.: 2

CONSENT: REGULAR: X CLOSED SESSION:

(Confidential)

ACTION: X INFORMATION:

ITEM TITLE: Proposal for Naming the Fountain at the Foot of Ninth Street

RECOMMENDATION: Name the new fountain at the foot of Ninth Street "The James River Fountain".

<u>SUMMARY:</u> An application has been received from Ray Booth asking that the new fountain at the foot of Ninth Street be named "The Langley Fountain". A copy of the application, including staff comments and a recommendation for an alternative name, is attached. Also attached is a copy of the Naming Policy adopted by Council in June 2000.

<u>PRIOR ACTION(S)</u>: June 13, 2000, Council adopted the Naming Policy; May 28, 2002, Council accepted the fountain proposal of Mr. Langley.

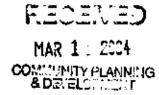
FISCAL IMPACT: N/A

CONTACT(S): Rachel Flynn

ATTACHMENT(S): Application; Naming Policy

REVIEWED BY: lkp

ADDENDUM: A





NAMING OF CITY OWNED PROPERTIES, FACILITIES, STREETS & STRUCTURES APPLICATION FORM

	1. Applicants General In	torn	nation		
	Name: Raymond A. Booth				Date:9/12/03
	Address: 615 Church Stree	t, I	ynchburg		State:VA
	Zip Code: 24504	_	Telephone	e:;	434/841-1956
	Does the Applicant Repres	ent	an Organization?		□ Yes
	If Yes, Name of Organizati	on:		,	
	2. Facility Information			•	
	Name of City of Lynchburg				
	20 ,	1	Fire Station	1	Sandusky Park
	Blackwater Creek	•	Fleet Services		Younger Park
<u></u>	Athletic Area		Fort Avenue Playlot	1	Westover Playlot
			Grove Street Facility		Yoder Community Center
	Natural Area		Gateway		Other
	Buildings & Grounds Facility Chambersville Playlot		Heritage Park High School	🗀	The Merritt Hutchinson Stadium
			Human Services		Middle School
6	•		Jackson Heights		Miller Park
		-	Community Center		Open Space
—	Community Center		Jefferson Park		Peaks View Park
	College Park		Jefferson Park	1	Percival's Island Natural
	-		Community Center]	Area
	Community Center		Kemper Street		Perrymont Park
	•		Station/Facilities		Perrymont Park
	Community Center		Riverside Park		Police Station
	Elementary School		Retention/Retaining		Public Services
	Fairview Community Center		Pond	_	

3.	Nature of Naming Op	eportunity:		
	Park Athletic Field Community Center Tennis Facility Playground Street	☐ Building ☐ Trail ☐ Bridge ☐ Overlook ☐ Park Structure ☐ Landscape Be	口 口 疑	Interpretive Feature
Ex	plain Other:			
Wa	ter Fountain that is	s being constructed	in the James	River.
	Renaming Opportunit Yes No No. of Residents on Street	Current Name: Pe	rcentage In Favo	т
5.	Exact Location (if nec	essary):	. (
L	ocated in James Rive	er at the foot of N	Ineth Street	
	Proposed Name of Fac	eility:		
	ngley Fountain rint the Name)	· -		
7.	Naming Justification:		···	
	Geographical Feature	Ecological Feature	Significant	Centribution
	Historical Feature Cultural	☐ Monetary Gift ☐ Other	☐ Land Gift	
_	Volume	_ 000		

Please note: See above policies for the definition of Significant Contributions.

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Please Explain Justification (Attach Additional Information If Necessary):

In May 1985, the City's Bicentennial Committee recommended the construction
of a floating fountain to be located at the foot of Nineth Street in the middle
of the James River to help the citizens to connect to the waterfront as well as
to emphasize the location of the founding of the City. The flood of November
1985, basically put this idea on hold for many years.
In the spring of 2002, Mr. Burton Langley developed again the idea of a
fountain at the foot of Nineth Street and agreed to help fund the idea.
Mr. Langley contacted many other contractors and suppliers and received
committments from many of those to donate to this effort. Due to his
efforts and his personal committment of up to \$100,000,00 and the efforts
of 15 local companies, additional donations of goods and services up to
\$101,400.00 have been obtained.
Mr. Langley procented his idea to City Committee (1)
Mr. Langley presented his idea to City Council at it's work session on
May 28, 2002. Attached is a copy of his request and City Council Work
Session Package that was discussed. City Council at a special meeting
after the work session, voted unanimously to approve this concept and
accept responsibility for ongoing operation and maintenance. Attached is a copy of the minutes of this meeting. Based upon Mr. Langley's
personal committment of \$100,000 and his efforts to raise an additional
\$101,400. I respectfully request this fountain be named the
"Langley Fountain"
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8. City of Lynchburg Comments:

Reviewed By:	FLYNN	2.25	04
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Suggest the sign include additional contributors. It policy (#4) as follows, accordance with geograph: Given the fountain's integr fountain, this would be the In evaluating this namin an individual "where the integral individuals and constraint in the applicant. However, the several individuals and constraint in that it is located James River. Using the associate the fountain with The way the attached signer recognizing his major contributions of the property of the propert	the names "The James I he James River Fountain City owned properties, ical, cultural, historical, all connection to the James applicable policy, ag request, there is also the dividual has made a significial particular gift is unusurporations. In additional expense for the mainted and reliant upon the Coame James River Foundat place, thereby helping to gu reads, the overall intended and the City's locality and the City and	River Fountain, "B. aname is in accordance facilities, and structure or ecological feature as River and the factor as possibility of using feant gift of money to all in that it is an informatic of the fountainance of the fount	ctures shall be named in as indigenous to the site." I that the City will own the the policy of naming after the City," as suggested by restructure gift donated by ributor because it will be in/infrastructure. It is also it geographical feature, the promotion literature will development for the City. B.A. Langley are served by
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MADE POSSIBLE THROUGH A MAJOR DONATION BY B.A. LANGLEY

CONTRIBUTION OF TIME & MATERIALS BY:

RAYMOND BOOTH, P.E.

LAWHORNE BROTHERS, INC.

BOXLEY AGGREGATES

LYNCHBURG READY MIX CONCRETE CO., INC.

CAROLINA STEEL

MASTER ENGINEERS & DESIGNERS, P.C.

ENGLISH CONSTRUCTION CO. McGANN MASONRY

E.L. SHOWALTER

SOUTHERN AIR, INC.

GRIFFIN PIPE PRODUCTS CO.

THOMPSON TRUCKING

HURT & PROFFITT, INC.

WILEY & WILSON, INC.

OWNED & MAINTAINED BY THE CITY OF LYNCHBURG

Director, Department of:	
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Concur w/ R. Flynn	Comments of 2/25/04 Date: 3/15/04
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A POLICY FOR THE NAMING OF CITY OWNED PROPERTIES, FACILITIES, STREETS & STRUCTURES

June 2,2000



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The City of Lynchburg has a comprehensive program to safeguard City owned properties, facilities, and structures while satisfying the economic, recreation, and transportation needs of the community. It is important that suitable names be chosen for City Owned properties or facilities. The following guidelines shall serve as policy on this matter.

- Requests to name or rename City owned properties, facilities, and structures shall be made in writing to the Department of Community Planning & Development, whereupon a Naming Request Application shall be transferred to the individual, organization, and/or corporation.
- 2. The person(s) who submitted the request shall provide background information into the rationale behind the request, including biographical information (if to be named after a person). Any letters from appropriate organizations and individuals, which provide evidence of substantial local support for the proposal, shall be submitted at that time.
- 3. All suggestions for the naming of City owned properties, facilities, streets & structures shall be submitted to the Director of the Department of Community Planning & Development (or their designee) for cursory review and distribution. Furthermore, the Director of Community Planning & Development shall forward all applications to the Director of the Department responsible for management/operation of that particular area, for initial acceptance or rejection, with a recommendation being transmitted to the City Council for approval.
- 4. As a general policy, City owned properties, facilities, streets & structures shall be named in accordance with geographical, cultural, historical, or ecological features indigenous to the site or to the immediate vicinity of the site. Facilities may be named for an individual or corporation under the following conditions:
- Where the individual or corporation has made a significant gift of land or money to the City, or
- In memoriam-for an individual who has made a significant contribution to the City of Lynchburg.

- Recreational facilities or designated areas within a park (i.e., trails, bridges, etc.) may be named for a corporation, organization, or an individual(s), living or deceased, who:
- Has made a significant contribution to the protection and/or enrichment of a natural, cultural, educational, or horticultural resources of the City of Lynchburg, or
- Has substantially contributed to the advancement of commensurate types of recreational opportunities within the City of Lynchburg, or
- Has made a significant contribution to the betterment of a specific park, consistent with currently accepted best management practices and standards for the individual property in question.
- In support of this policy, nominations for naming of City owned properties, facilities, streets & structures shall be evaluated on the basis of the above criteria and upon appropriate documentation.
- To request the renaming of a City street, by anyone other than the City, the
 procedure for naming or renaming any street within the city limits on or after
 the twenty-sixth day of July, 1977, shall be as provided in the City ordinance
- 8. All costs associated with the naming, including the cost of any recording necessary and the cost of signage shall be paid by the person(s), organization, and/or corporation submitting the request. This cost may be waived by the City Council.
- 9. As a general policy, a named facility will retain that name as long as it exists. However, if a name is designated for a facility associated with a specific activity and that activity is subsequently changed, the name may be applied to a similarly used facility, if possible, and if not, to another facility
- 10. Lynchburg City Council shall have the right to make decisions that support the best interests of the City of Lynchburg, and shall either approve or reject the recommendation.

